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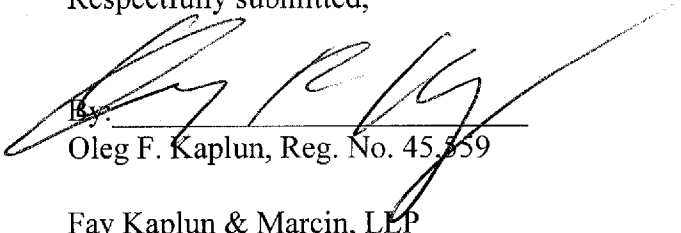
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2008 rejecting claims 34-60 and the Advisory Action dated August 21, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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